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	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. 005/002198	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED		
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UNMETHYLATED DNA CONTAINING CPG-MOTIVES					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  Karl-Hermann SCHMIDT, Eberhard STRAUBE, Stefan RUSSWURM, Hans-Peter DEIGNER, Svea SASCHE, Marc LEHMANN					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. 🔽	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.				
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).				
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
	a. is attached hereto (required	d only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).		
	b.  has been communicated by	the International Bureau.			
_	c. is not required, as the appli	ication was filed in the United States Receiv	ing Office (RO/US).		
6.	An English language translation of th	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.	C. 371(c)(2)).		
	a. is attached hereto.				
(	b.  has been previously submi	itted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7.	Amendments to the claims of the Inte	ernational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
	a. are attached hereto (requi	ired only if not communicated by the Interna	itional Bureau).		
	b. have been communicated	by the International Bureau.			
	c. have not been made; how	vever, the time limit for making such amendr	ments has NOT expired.		
	d. have not been made and	will not be made.			
8. 🔽	An English language translation of the	he amendments to the claims under PCT Ar	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. 🔲	An oath or declaration of the inventor	r(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10. 🔲	An English language translation of th Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	Examination Report under PCT		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11. 🗹	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12.	An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance w	ith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. 🔽	A preliminary amendment.				
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76.			
15.	A substitute specification.				
16.	A power of attorney and/or change o	f address letter.			
17. 🗸	A computer-readable form of the seq	uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.		
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- 1. Certificate of Express Mailing;
- 2. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (3 pgs.);
- 3. English translation of patent application (40 pgs.);
- 4. Preliminary Amendment (10 pgs.);
- 5. Copy of English language translation of Article 19 Amendment (3 pgs.);
- 6. Copy of first page of published PCT application (WO 2005/085440 A1) (2 pgs.);
- 7. Verified Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821(f) (1 pg.), 3 copies of computer readable copy of sequence listing and 1 copy of paper copy of sequence listing (4 pgs.);
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.), PTO Form 1449 (1 pg.) and copies of 8 cited references/
- 9. Copy of International Search Report (3 pgs.);
- 10. Check in the amount of \$1,150.00; and
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